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CENTRALIZED COORDINATION OF ELECTRONICS PRODUCTION

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The output of electronics plants which were formerly subordinated to the Ministries of Shipbuilding Industry, Aviation Industry, Defense Industry, and Radiotechnical Industry,* is believed to be centrally coordinated now by the State Committee for Radioelectronics of the Council of Ministers.

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this State Committee has

the authority to coordinate the distribution of the output of a radar plant formerly in the Ministry of Shipbuilding Industry.

The Ministry of Shipbuilding Industry, and the Ministries of Aviation, Defense, and Radiotechnical Industries, were abolished by decree in December 1957. The producing plants of these ministries are now subordinated directly to the local sovnarkhoz for all administration; and the State Committee for Radioelectronics of the Council of Ministers was established, presumably to take over the coordinating functions formerly handled by the ministries. is the first indication of how the State Committee will function in relation to the producing plants.

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* Certain electronics plants producing spare parts for the Soviet communications network have remained subordinate to the Ministry of Communications.

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